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Re: Docket No. DN2003217

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 13 claim(s), 3 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Jean-Claude Girard, James Michael Hart, William Allen Rex, for **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INCORPORATING AN ANNULAR ANTENNA AND ELECTRONICS INTO A TIRE.**

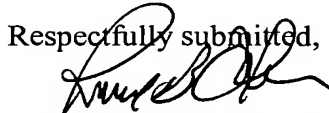
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The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/531,910, filed on December 23, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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